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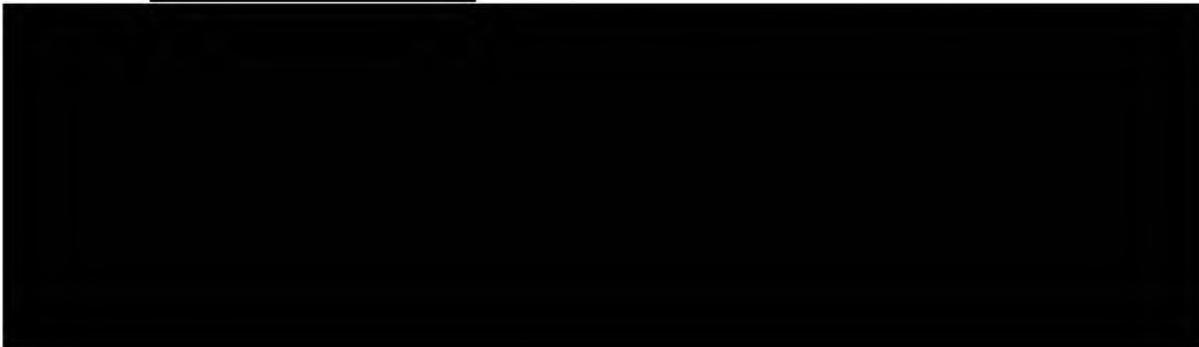
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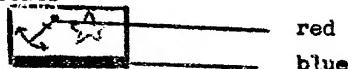
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1. On 12 April 1952 there were more navy troops in Klosterneuburg and more vessels in Kuchelau Harbor than on 10 April. An hour's observation of the harbor showed the following, drawn in sketch 1:

- a) group of four gun boats
- b) group of four gun boats
- c) group of three gun boats

all with flag



red

blue

and with long narrow pennant at antenna mast; one of the gun boats of group c) flew flag [REDACTED] blue [REDACTED] blue

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d)



- e) commander's vessel, without arms except for machine gun on the bridge
- f) lighter with one gun turret, no other arms
- g) lighter, no arms
- h) old tugboat, no load

Starting at 0900 hours, piece drill service was held on the gun boats of group a). Shortly before 0930 service began on the gun boats of group b).

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2. Details of gun boats as shown in sketch 2 are as follows:
 - a) superstructure (command box)
 - b) small turret with two heavy machine guns, probably for anti-aircraft defense (caliber 15 to 20 mm). It could not be determined whether turret is movable.
 - c) bow gun, caliber 8 to 10 cm., no muzzle brake
 - d) stern gun, apparently larger than bow gun. During piece drill this gun was raised to a 40 degree angle.
 - e) antenna masts
 - f) antenna masts
3. In the engineer troops tool and equipment depot area seven trucks (U.S. and Russian make) were parked in front of a long garage building. Other trucks were seen inside, no details available. There were no tank tracks visible in the area.
4. A training ground for close combat is situated next to the depot area. The training ground includes various creeping and climbing obstacles as well as poles, with fagots as targets, placed in and beside the ditches.
5. South of the depot area a group of 15 men held firing practice with rifles and submachine guns. This group wore black-red service color and no arms insignia. Near the Normannen rowing club building another group of 15 men held exercises with two mortars of 8 cm. caliber. Service color of this second group could not be ascertained.
6. At 1020 hours two jet fighters passed over Klosterneuburg, flight direction NW - SE. At 1044 hours a third jet fighter followed.

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